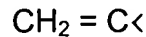


in which:

R₁ denotes H or CH₃ or C₂H₅, and

R₂ denotes an alkyl radical having from 10 to 30 carbon atoms, and,

(c) residue units of a crosslinking polymerizable monomer containing a group



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and also containing at least one other polymerizable group, wherein the unsaturated bonds in said CH₂ = C< group and said at least one other polymerizable group are not conjugated with each other.

7. (Once Amended) A composition according to claim 2, wherein said residue units (a) are present in an amount ranging from 96 to 98% by weight, said residue units (b) are present in an amount ranging from 1 to 4% by weight, and said residue units (c) are present in an amount ranging from 0.1 to 0.6% by weight, relative to the total weight of the crosslinked polymer.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. Claim 2 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, on page 4, paragraph 2, of the specification. Claim 7 has been amended to reflect proper claim dependency. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, on page 5, paragraph 4, of the specification. No new matter has been introduced by these